



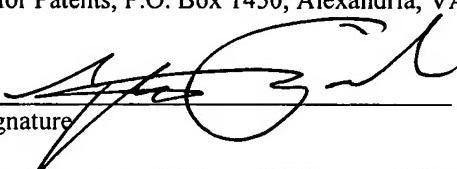
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Cynthia C. Bamdad et al.
Serial No.: 10/763,810
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Petition Under 37 CFR §1.47 for Acceptance of Declaration for Patent Application With One Inventor Refusing to Sign

1. Attorney for the Assignee respectfully requests that the United States Patent and Trademark Office, pursuant to 35 USC §16 and 37 CFR §1.47 accept the attached Declaration for Patent Application signed by one inventor and on behalf of the second inventor.

2. Co-inventor Shoshana Bamdad Shendelman has refused to sign the Declaration for Patent Application. On several occasions Ms. Shendelman has stated that she does not feel she should be required to take the time to sign the declaration.

3. On July 7, 2004, Dr. Timothy Oyer, attorney for the assignee, spoke with Ms. Shendelman via telephone, and Ms. Shendelman stated that she would think about signing the declaration (and others) and would respond at a later time to Dr. Oyer. On July 19, 2004 Dr.

Oyer received a voicemail message from Ms. Shendelman and her husband, Vlad Shendelman, asking Dr. Oyer to return the call at a particular phone number. On August 4, 2004 Dr. Oyer dialed the abovementioned particular phone number, which connected to Vlad Shendelman's office (where Mr. Shendelman practices law) and spoke with Mr. Shendelman, who told Dr. Oyer that he should contact attorney Robert DiLibero regarding this matter. On August 24, 2004, in a voicemail message, Mr. DiLibero requested that various assignments and declarations, including the present declaration, be emailed to him. All such documents were emailed to Mr. DiLibero the same day. On August 27, 2004, Mr. DiLibero stated, in a telephone conversation with Dr. Oyer, that Ms. Shendelman was refusing to sign the documents. On October 6, 2004, a copy of the present patent application papers, including a specification, claims, drawings, and Declaration for Patent Application were sent by courier from Stephen Finch, Esq., of Dr. Oyer's office, to Robert DiLibero, with a letter asking for Ms. Shendelman's signature on the Declaration, and indicating that if no reply were received by October 15, 2004, Dr. Oyer's office would assume that Ms. Shendelman refused to sign. Neither Ms. Shendelman nor Mr. DiLibero responded to the written request for signature.

4. Ms. Shendelman's most recent known address is:

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5. Mr. DiLibero's most recent known address is:

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A check is not enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the petition fee of \$200.00, and any additional necessary fees to the Deposit Account 23/2825.

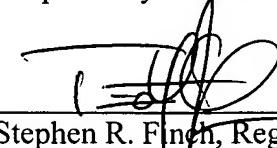
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It is respectfully requested that the Petition be granted.

Respectfully submitted,

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